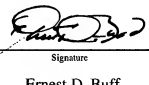
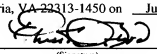


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INVENTOR(S): Carl E. Fabian						
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In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, the following remarks are offered.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.